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IPR Petitions

In 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) instituted a new proceeding called Inter Partes Review (IPR). IPR was created under the America Invents Act (AIA) and allows third parties to challenge patents before the USPTO more quickly and at a cost much lower than litigation. A third party petitioner of an IPR may request to cancel an invalid patent on the basis of prior publications that teach or suggest the claimed invention.

Early results have been highly positive for those wishing to efficiently invalidate invalid patents. Askeladden, as part of its PQI, files IPRs with the USPTO challenging the validity of patents that Askeladden believes are invalid. In this way, Askeladden hopes to remove impediments to innovation and improve patent quality.

In 2016, Askeladden announced the formation of the Patent Challenge Committee ([/about pqi/patent challenge committee/content items/patent challenge committee](/about%20pqj/patent%20challenge%20committee/content%20items/patent%20challenge%20committee)) to support its ongoing efforts to challenge low-quality patents through IPRs.

Below is a table listing the IPR challenges that Askeladden has filed with the USPTO.

IPR	Patent	Patent Title	Patent Owner	Press Release
IPR2017-00726	8,285,648	System and Method for Verifying a User's Identity in Electronic Transactions	Verify Smart Corp.	Release (/news/press releases/news items/verify smart ipr filing)
IPR2017-00452	6,321,095	Wireless Communications Approach	Encoditech, LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/encoditech ipr filing)
IPR2017-00105	7,552,080	Customized Credit Offer Strategy Based on Terms Specified by an Applicant	NextCard, LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/nextcard ipr filing)
IPR2017-00083	7,197,297	Authentication Method for Enabling a User of a Mobile Station to Access to Private Data or Services	N5 Technologies, LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/n5 ipr filing)
IPR2016-01906	8,132,720	Financial Management System	Finnavations, LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/finnavations ipr filing)
IPR2016-01720	8,527,407	Process and Device for Conducting Electronic Transactions Using Wireless and Cellular Devices	Purple Leaf, LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/purple leaf ipr filings)
IPR2016-01721	8,527,407	Process and Device for Conducting Electronic Transactions Using Wireless and Cellular Devices	Purple Leaf, LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/purple leaf ipr filings)
IPR2016-01722	8,744,963	Method for Transferring an Amount to be Paid	Purple Leaf, LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/purple leaf ipr filings)
IPR2015-00122	8,523,063	Conversion Operations of Non-Negotiable Credits to Funds Between an Entity and a Commerce Partner	Sean I. McGhie / Brian K. Bucheit	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)
IPR2015-00123	8,523,063	Conversion Operations of Non-Negotiable Credits to Funds Between an Entity and a Commerce Partner	Sean I. McGhie / Brian K. Bucheit	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)

IPR2015-00124	8,540,152	Conversion Operations for Loyalty Points of Different Programs Redeemable for Services	Sean I. McGhie / Brian K. Bucheit	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)
IPR2015-00125	8,540,152	Conversion Operations for Loyalty Points of Different Programs Redeemable for Services	Sean I. McGhie / Brian K. Bucheit	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)
IPR2015-00133	8,297,502	User Interface for the Exchange of Non-Negotiable Credits for Entity Independent Funds	Sean I. McGhie / Brian K. Bucheit	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)
IPR2015-00137	8,297,502	User Interface for the Exchange of Non-Negotiable Credits for Entity Independent Funds	Sean I. McGhie / Brian K. Bucheit	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)
IPR2015-00129	7,761,372	Mortgage Loan Data Collection Method and Apparatus for a Financial Planning Originator and/or Financial Institution Originator of a Mortgage Loan	iSourceLoans LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)
IPR2015-00134	7,340,435	Mortgage Loan Data Processing System and Method for a Loan Broker	iSourceLoans LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)
IPR2015-00138	7,340,435	Mortgage Loan Data Processing System and Method for a Loan Broker	iSourceLoans LLC	Release (/news/press releases/news items/2014_oct 24_nine iprs and amicus brief filed)

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